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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 09:145,595 |
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| Group Art Unit | 2879 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled _ FIELD EMISSION DEVICES HAVING STRUCTURE FOR REDUCED EMITTER TIP TO GATE SPACING _.

| Submiss | sion required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | |
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| 1. <u>X</u> | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _April 23, 2001_ | |
| 2 | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | |
| 3 | An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (_ pages) is enclosed. | |
| 4 | A new power of attorney (_ pages) is enclosed. | |
| 5 | An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (_ pages) a Form(s) 1449 b Copies of IDS Citations | |
| 6. <u>X</u> | A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | |
| 7. <u>X</u> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. | |
| 8 | A petition for extension of time in the prior application (_ pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee. | \$ |
| 9 | Other: _ | |
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| Custor | ner Number 21186 | |
| | CATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service cient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22 day 001. | |

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